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Island Lights benefit Thursday

At 6 p.m. today, Sometimes Its Hotter, 112 E. Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island will host a fundraiser for the annual Island Lights celebration. A \$5 donation per plate is requested. Wine and beer available. Kids and dogs on leashes welcome. For information, call 927-5039.

Oyster roast Friday night

The eighth annual Downtown Oyster Roast on Water Street in Apalachicola will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, sponsored by the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. Dinner features oysters, soup, shrimp, blue crabs, salad and desserts. Joe Hutchinson will provide live blues. For tickets, call 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org.

Big Lanark yard sale Saturday

The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart Church, 2653 U.S. 98, Lanark Village, will have its annual yard sale Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 8 a.m. with coffee and goodies. Brats and hot dogs served for lunch. Thousands of items for sale, and there will be a 50/50 drawing.

Boston Butt sale Saturday

Thomas Lee and crew will cook Boston butts at C-Quarters Marina in Carrabelle on Saturday, Nov. 3. Sale starts at 8 a.m. A donation of \$20 helps support the many charities supported by the American Legion. Come early before they're all gone.

Trinity seafood luncheon Saturday

Trinity Episcopal Church will host a seafood luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For information, call 617-899-4457.

Plein air painting workshop Nov 8-10

Plein Air artist Bill Farnsworth will hold a three-day painting workshop Nov. 8-10 at Apalachicola's History, Culture and Arts Center. For information, call 617-899-4457.

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King Retsyo Smokey Parrish and Miss Florida Seafood Christina Collins.

'A WAY OF LIFE'

49th Florida Seafood Festival this weekend

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Just one year shy of its golden anniversary, this weekend's 49th annual Florida Seafood Festival is going to light up Apalachicola like never before.

"We expect it to be one of the best," said John Solomon, president of the nonprofit that oversees the affair. "It's shaping up to be a very good one. There's a lot of growth and interest this year in the festival."

As proof of his assertion, Solomon cited Saturday evening's headline entertainment, country star Lee Brice, whose hit song "Hard to Love" has reached No. 1 on Billboard's country chart.

Two days before he steps on stage, Brice will be at the Country Music Awards, striding the red carpet with his fiancée as he waits to learn whether he will take home the honor of being selected Best New Artist of the Year.

But more than even music, the festival is about the rich, and stressed, bounty from the sea that has made Franklin County renowned.

Selected as King Retsyo this year is County Commissioner Smokey Parrish, and he'll be escorting his queen, Franklin County High School senior Christina Collins, the student-athlete selected from among robust competition at an August pageant for the honor of Miss Florida Seafood.

Collins, daughter of Cindy Collins and Johnny Collins, has plans to study mathematics at Florida State

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ERIC WELCH | Special to the Times

Lee Brice will headline this weekend's Seafood Festival with a performance Saturday evening.

Brice's music easy to love

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It's going to be a busy weekend for Lee Brice, starting tonight with the Country Music Awards.

Which is probably why he burnt off some steam last Thursday before his concert at Cain's Ballroom, a classic cowboy club in Tulsa, Okla. He had dragged some mats in from his tour bus to do a little jiu-jitsu and boxing exercise.

"My stresses have to be prioritized," said Lee, a 33-year-old country singer-songwriter on course for a remarkable breakout year, playing more than 200 tour dates across the country, including an 8 p.m. concert Saturday night in Apalachicola to highlight the 49th annual Florida Seafood festival.

"I try to separate music from home," he said. "I'm always one

to say I can get to the woods if I can find time. Just being home, just getting home and being there for a few days, and being at the house, my stress kind of decompresses."

Back home in Nashville, Lee has the chance to spend family time with his fiancée, Sara Reeveley, and their 4-year-old son, Takoda. "I want him to have a stable thing at home; stability is a big thing for kids," Lee said. "My little boy requires a lot, so when I'm there, I have to be there."

"Luckily this thing doesn't happen overnight. I've been able to slowly adjust to this," said Lee, whose second album "Hard 2 Love" was released in April and already has spawned the platinum hit "A Woman Like You" and the gold "Hard To Love."

"I've done a lot of things, been on the road for seven years," he

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Early voting strong as election nears

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Franklin County has echoed the voting patterns of the rest of Florida with a strong show of early voting.

A queue of registered voters greeted Supervisor of Elections Ida Elliott on Saturday at the Apalachicola office as early voting began. A total of 289 voters cast their ballots that day, 150 in Apalachicola and 130 at the Carrabelle annex.

On Sunday, the numbers declined to 76 in Apalachicola and 40 in Carrabelle, but they picked right back up on Monday, when 134 cast ballots in Apalachicola and 105 in Carrabelle. On Tuesday, 114 voted in Apalachicola and 61 in Carrabelle, bringing the total up through Tuesday afternoon to 818, 474 in Apalachicola and 344 in Carrabelle.

"Everything's running smoothly," Elliott said.

Early voting runs through Saturday, Nov. 3, in Apalachicola and in Carrabelle, with the choice of president highlighting the ballot. Those who want to vote early can do so in Apalachicola or Carrabelle annex, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Elliott said she doesn't expect Saturday to do much business in Apalachicola, with the parade filling up downtown sidewalks. "We'll be here," she said. "I think everybody's going to have one thing on their mind, and that's the festival. There's going to be a lot of traffic. They may do well in Carrabelle, I don't know."

Elliott said she expects the county to see an 80 to 85 percent turnout, bettering the 79.3 percent turnout four years ago. The county has 7,451 registered voters, of these 4,986 Democrats, 1,753 Republicans and 712 either unaffiliated or with other parties, according to the supervisor of elections website.

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Former Apalachicola sailor missing at sea



JERRY PARISI | Special to the Times

Robin Walbridge was swept overboard the HMS Bounty by Hurricane Sandy and remains missing.

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The Coast Guard is searching off the Carolinas for a former Apalachicola sea captain who was swept off the deck of a tall ship by Hurricane Sandy.

Robin Walbridge, 63, is the captain of the 180-foot, three-masted schooner HMS Bounty, a replica built from the plans of the original 18th century wooden ship in Nova Scotia to use in filming "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Marlon Brando in 1962. It later also appeared in a version

of "Treasure Island" and "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest."

The Bounty, which since has acted as a training vessel and museum, is owned by New York businessman Robert Hansen. According to a Facebook page for the ship, Walbridge was trying to skirt the outer edge of Hurricane Sandy to safe harbor in St. Petersburg.

In a press conference Monday, Tracie Simonin, director of the HMS Bounty Organization, said the ship tried to stay clear of Sandy's power. "It was something that we and the captain of

the ship were aware of," Simonin said.

The vessel left Connecticut on Thursday with a crew of 11 men and five women, ranging in age from 20 to 66. Everyone aboard knew the journey could be treacherous.

"This will be a tough voyage for Bounty," read a posting on the ship's Facebook page showing satellite images of the storm.

She began to sink at around 6:30 p.m. Sunday, about 90 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

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MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY



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Above, according to Don Ashley, this open area was once filled with cypress markers now just a dim memory. At center is a German prisoner of war. At right, this old tombstone is decorated with a Palm Sunday ornament showing that Cow Creek is an active burial site.

Cow Creek Cemetery fading on the Ochlocknee

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Editor's note: This is the fourth in the series "At Eternal Rest."

On the moss-shrouded banks of the Ochlocknee River is a peaceful memorial park, slowly slipping out of memory.

Cow Creek Cemetery is on private land, and though Florida law requires that close relatives be given access to family graves, this quiet retreat is not open to the public, even though it is still in use as an active burial site.

Don and Pam Ashley, who live nearby, said they first became aware of the graveyard when they purchased the old Bay City Lodge.

It is uncertain how many souls rest in Cow Creek.

A handful of stone markers, some very new, are visible, but Don Ashley said Amelia Rowell, former owner of Bay City, told him the field once was crowded with cypress memorials, all of which have now disintegrated.

What does remain is a

single "Woodmen of the World" memorial in the form of a standing log, a stone marking the grave of a World War I veteran and what appears to be the faded headstone of a Confederate war veteran of the War Between the States amid a handful of low granite markers.

Ashley said Rowell told him a German prisoner of war is buried here, who died while incarcerated at Camp Gordon Johnston, although no marker for that grave is in evidence.

Hermann Blumhardt, who was a POW at the camp, told Linda Minichiello, director of the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, that at least one German died here, victim of a murder. At the time, it was thought he might have been killed by another POW.

Blumhardt said most soldiers were not members of the Nazi party, and when a Nazi was captured and imprisoned, he was not always welcomed by his countrymen. At the time of the death, there was an investigation, and all the POWs were "punished," Blumhardt said, but the murderer never was identified.

More than 2,500 Germans spent time at the camp. Because the U.S. adhered to the Geneva Convention, POWs at the camp received the same food and accommodations as the American GIs. Some made friends in the civilian community, and after the war, many remembered Carrabelle fondly and even dreamed of returning.

Bay City Lodge was commandeered for the duration of the war as a club and conference center for high-ranking officers at Camp Gordon Johnston. We will never know why he is buried at Cow Creek or if there was a memorial service. Nobody recalls and no record remains.

Cow Creek Cemetery is next to the site of the old Langston Ferry dock that carried vehicles between Franklin and Wakulla counties.

In an online article at www.CLJNews.com, Reddick Langston wrote that his grandfather, also Reddick Langston, moved to Wakulla in 1870. In 1876 or 1877, partners in both Franklin and Wakulla counties completed a road through the then virgin forest. Langston es-

established two ferries, one at the present-day site on the Ochlocknee River bridge between Franklin and Wakulla counties and one farther north in Liberty County.

A 5/8-inch steel cable was stretched across the river and secured on each side of the river bank. Two chains, attached to either end of the barge, were attached to steel rings, allowing the barge to be secure against the current of the river and at the same time to slide along the cable back and forth across the river. Power to move was provided by a long pole placed against the riverbed and pushed by hand.

The Langstons lived on the east side of the Ochlocknee River, about a half-mile from the west river bank. In the early days, there were no regular scheduled trips. Travelers wishing to cross alerted them day or night by banging a metal rod hung at the ferry dock or blowing a cow horn or conch shell.

Later, traffic was so heavy that two ferrymen manned the site during the day and one at night.

The wreck of the last Langston Ferry still can be glimpsed from the Ochlock-

nee River bridge at low tide.

In Wakulla, the traffic crossing the river included horse-drawn buggies and wagons and in later years, cars and trucks. The most unusual operation was the ferrying of a large circus across the river in 1926.

This was also the main exit route for anyone from Franklin County seeking urgent medical help in Tallahassee or points farther north. Rowell told Ashley she believed the cemetery was founded to accommodate patients who didn't survive the journey.

A true scary story

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles dealing with local burial sites and published in the Times in October 2010 through 2012. We hope you have enjoyed them. In the Halloween spirit, we close the series with a ghost story written by Troy Williams Sr. and originally published in the Times on Oct. 31, 2002.

An old man told me this story when I was a teen-

ager back in the '60s. It seems there was a teacher who lived in Apalachicola in the 1800s. She lived in a cabin with her bedridden mother.

One morning, she got up and dressed for work. She fed her dear mother and made sure she had water and enough food until she came home from teaching. She kissed her mother goodbye and left the cabin. She had to walk through a short stretch of woods. It was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and a cool breeze came from the bay.

All of a sudden, she felt like she was being watched. She turned back to look, and there about 20 feet from her was her mother, floating about three feet off the ground, and she could see through her; then she vanished. The teacher, with her heart in her throat, turned and ran back to the cabin as fast as she could.

When she got to the cabin, she threw open the door, ran to the foot of her mother's bed and yelled "Mother! Mother!" Her mother sat up, looked at her, smiled and said, "I scared you didn't I?" Then fell back dead.

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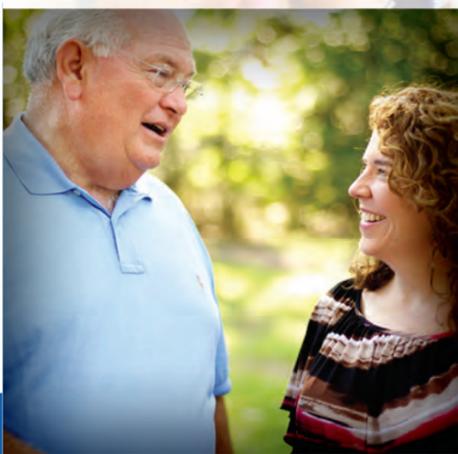
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Tax collectors: Privatization plan would reduce service

Special to the Times

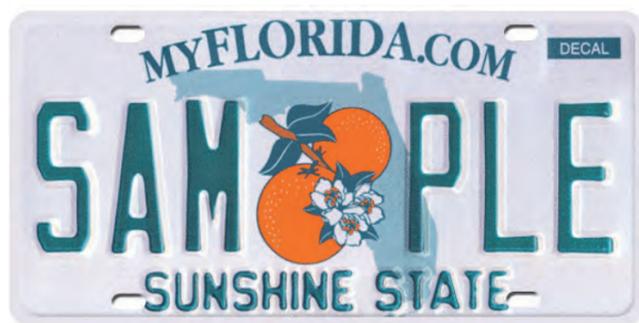
Florida's tax collectors, local officers directly accountable to the public, have warned that a sweeping plan to change the way Florida's license tags are issued will create a host of unanticipated problems for drivers including delays, lack of accountability, higher costs to consumers and reduced customer service.

At an Oct. 17 news conference, Florida's 67 tax collectors voiced concerns about proposals that would eliminate the state's current system for fulfilling mail and online orders at the local level and urged the governor and cabinet to carefully review any proposal to privatize and centralize that function.

In discussions with the tax collectors, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Julie Jones has been responsive to these concerns and agreed to separate consideration of the distribution method from plans to redesign all vehicle tags.

But the tax collectors want clearer assurances the state will not go to a privatized, centralized distribution system and offered recommendations that would make the current system more efficient and generate more savings than the proposed changes.

The tax collectors are joined



in their concerns by the state's foremost consumer advocate and a coalition of organizations that fear the new system will fail to meet car purchasers' and fleet owners' need for speedy issuance of vehicle tags. In addition, a new report by Capital Analytics, a policy research company headed by longtime government budget director David Coburn, finds that the plan to issue tags from a centralized location would not produce the savings projected by the state.

"Our issue is not with the change in the plates. Our concern is with the idea of scrapping a system that currently works well for the people of our counties and replacing it with a system that hurts customer service, costs drivers more money and provides no real benefit to the people," said Leon County Tax

Collector Doris Maloy, president of Florida Tax Collectors Inc. "If the state plans to reissue every tag in Florida within two years, we are prepared to accomplish that with an emphasis on outstanding, local customer service."

DHSMV recently announced plans to redesign Florida's license tags using a flat plate technology, which it says will make the tags more readable by tollbooth and red light cameras. The department also has proposed turning production and distribution of many tags to a single private company, removing the tax collectors from their public service role distributing convenience tag renewals.

Maloy said the proposal will cost consumers money in the 16 counties that currently add no service charge when fulfilling

mail and Internet orders, since the private vendor would add the charge for all tags. In addition, she said, customer service would suffer dramatically if such an important process is stripped from responsive, local public officials and turned over to a private, for-profit vendor. Maloy said the tax collectors have enjoyed a long and cooperative relationship with DHSMV and trust the department to recognize that improvements to the existing system are preferable to eliminating a system that has served the public well.

Walter Dartland, executive director of the Consumer Federation of the Southeast, said the effects on the consumer must be foremost in deciding on such a sweeping change. Dartland praised DHSMV and the tax collectors for working in partnership in recent years to make tag and license services more consumer-friendly.

"Sometimes the most important question to ask is not what a proposed change would save, but what it would cost consumers," Dartland said. "If taxpayers are losing time, local customer service and accountable oversight, that's a steep price with no real benefit for consumers."

Florida Tax Collectors Inc., the elected officials' organization,

commissioned Capital Analytics LLC to evaluate the effects of the DHSMV plan and under the leadership of Coburn, a former state budget director, it cited numerous instances of incorrect assumptions underlying the DHSMV proposal about revenues and the tax collectors' ability to handle distribution of 15 million tags next year.

"The state has experienced a number of serious setbacks in implementing complex, statewide systems in recent years," the Capital Analytics report says. "If there are serious problems with implementation or ongoing operation, the tax collectors will have already given up much of their capability to step in and deliver these services. A replacement vendor who can pick up immediately is unlikely to exist. Clearly, this scenario is not far-fetched. We see no indication that contingency planning has been considered at all by the department."

Capital Analytics has noted annual savings, estimated by DHSMV at \$123,000 per year, would be offset by some \$400,000 in startup costs including development of bid requests, vendor selection and independent contract monitoring. Production of new tags will cost an estimated \$31.4 million.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Carrabelle market start 'slow but hopeful'

On Saturday, Oct. 27, there was a slow, but hopeful, start to the Carrabelle Market. In the newly finished lot/pavilion at the corner of State Road 67 and Avenue B N.W., vendors came to sell without charge. Chase Gray brought several tables of inexpensive beautiful items. Penny L Anderson displayed her original watercolors and spread enthusiasm to young artists. Vicki Harris contributed a sample of the works from "Shop by the Sea," normally opened weekends next to the "Smallest Police Station." Even though I was hoping for locally grown produce sellers, I am pleased that this space is available and, for now, free of charge. Hopefully the "big" market (every Saturday) and in-between weekends (still open to vendors) will encourage local growers and entrepreneurs to get involved.

Pamela Bowne
Carrabelle

Profit is fine, just not at community's expense

This is in response to Francis L. Giknis' letter to the editor in the Oct. 18 Times paper regarding Tony Shiver's comments ("Jackel's knowledge of real estate an asset," Page A4). First off, it is not about making a profit, but how the profit is made and the consequences involving the profit.

There is not anything wrong with making a profit. But when the profit is made without regard to the consequences of compromising the landscape and the ecosystem while disregarding the will of the majority, then you have a problem. Let's take Panama City Beach as an example. Remember when there were amusement parks, mom-and-pop establishments, and everything was not a rat race? Look at it now: The big developers come in, and now all you have are high-rise condos up and down the beach. They thought they could build these condos and

make a huge profit, but it didn't work because of the economy. I remember when you could ride along the road and actually see the beach; now you have to go to a special parking lot and walk down just to see the beach. We do not want that here in Franklin County, do we? This is what Tony Shiver is fighting against.

Tony Shiver is here to preserve our history and protect our future. He is not adverse to progress, but his type of progress would benefit this community in a way that our history is not destroyed. Franklin County is a place that people come to enjoy the peace, beautiful scenery, our wonderful seafood, quaint shops and wonderful restaurants. We do not need people to come to our county and tell us how to run our lives when they themselves are only here part-time and do not ever plan on living here permanently. Mr. Shiver's referral to improvements were for additional services and businesses that would benefit the community as a whole, not just a few.

As to the comment about Mr. Shiver's family making a profit, if you had researched the area's past, you would have found that Mr. and Mrs. Armistead helped put the very first auction for the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department in place. They were and are still big supporters of the chili cook-off that benefits the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department as well as the SGI First Responders. They also were very active in bringing the First Baptist Church to the island as well.

All the businesses run by the Armistead family provide a valuable service to the island as well as the community, unlike condos that only benefit the owners and a handful of paid employees. These same developments would push the current working class out of the

area, eliminating not only the natural resources through dense population growth and contributed pollution, but a way of life for thousands.

Roxanne Christie

The ant and the grasshopper, retold

The ant went about his business every day, out of necessity because there was no one else to do his work for him. He dug his tunnels, thoughtfully deciding where to place chambers for storing winter food as well as other chambers for living. He believed in individual responsibility, had no self-pity and as a result, created a good life for himself.

The grasshopper watched how well the ant was living and not only became envious, but felt quite strongly something just was not right. There was too much difference between the meager comforts and limited quality of life, so he decided to call a press conference. NBC, ABC, CNN, NPR were all there to give their full support in telling this important story of economic injustice. The grasshopper gave a full account of his entitlement demands; the bureaucratic agencies must use their authority to make the ant share his wealth, as it was mostly ill-gotten anyway.

Steadily the wheels of bureaucratic government turned. Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae decided the ant's housing must be shared with the grasshopper. EPA found the ant to be in noncompliance, therefore DOJ saw grounds to bring a federal lawsuit against the ant.

The pressure was too much, The ant moved out, and the grasshopper moved into a much more comfortable lifestyle. However, it was just a matter of time before the lack of maintenance and upkeep caused the new housing to show serious deterioration and its new

inhabitant was again becoming dissatisfied. How could this be? The changes so eagerly sought and generously promised just were not working out.

Please, will the reader finish the story ... (Author unknown, but is one wise person.)

Frank Venable
Eastpoint

All students must be at grade level

Editor's note: The following is a letter written last month by Florida's new commissioner of education to all of the state's school superintendents.

At its Oct. 9 meeting the State Board of Education adopted a strategic plan to guide the Florida Department of Education's work through 2012-18. In reviewing the current status of Florida's students, the data show that students in certain subgroups are achieving less than others.

Our vision and mission is to ensure 100 percent of students achieve at or above grade level. The overall vision of the board, stated clearly in the plan, is that Florida have a world-class education system that engages and prepares all students to be globally competitive for college and careers. This means 100 percent of students scoring at or above grade level in the core subject areas.

The approved plan includes one measure that breaks down student achievement goals by subgroup. The strategic targets established for the six-year period covered by the plan represent a more rapid rate of improvement in the percentage of students proficient in English language arts, science, and mathematics than has ever been experienced in any prior six-year period in the history of this state. For the first time, the plan specifically reports the

current proficiency status of specific subgroups and establishes a minimum proficiency target for each of these subgroups over a six-year horizon.

The board determined it was important to know how students are performing in each subgroup since they examined current data that shows an unacceptable student achievement gap. While the six-year target proficiency levels are aggressive, they reflect acknowledgement by the board that none of the demographic subgroups will achieve 100 percent proficiency by the end of this period; however, the board continues to move forward each year with its strategic plan and the gap will be reduced until all subgroups are on grade level by 2022. The state board set higher expectations for the rate of growth in proficiency levels for those subgroups with the lowest percentages of students currently performing at grade level.

This is part of an intentional strategy to challenge our schools to eliminate the achievement gap among subgroups and will be reflected in school accountability policies required by the board during this period. Contrary to some misunderstandings, this plan does not in any way set lower standards for any student or subgroup. It does, however, set expectations for moving those subgroups that are furthest behind toward 100 percent proficiency at an accelerated pace. This is the only way to close the achievement gap and make sure all students can reach grade level proficiency.

While this is a heavy lift, we must not waiver in our commitment to move all students to perform on grade level and I ask for your help in reaching this goal.

Sincerely,

Pam Stewart
Commissioner of Education



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LanternFest mixes magic, culture and survival skills

By JOAN MATEY
Special to the Times

An enchanting array of more than 1000 colorful lanterns transformed the Crooked River Lighthouse Park into a magical venue last weekend.

The old maritime landmark celebrates its 1895 birthday at this event, with a lantern for every year of its age. The aerial view from the top of the tower was well worth the climb.

Activities started off with three craft experts, presenting skills that would be very valuable to know if one was ever lost



This "fierce fish" was one of the many lanterns.

in the Florida wilderness. Ken Horne of Tallahassee displayed amazingly strong ropes and nets, patiently hand-twisted from bear grass, palm fibers, as well as animal skins and sinew.

Sopchoppy thatcher Nelson Martin demonstrated the process of creating a woven palm roof for a shelter. Mary Bower of Satsuma wove wisteria into useful gathering baskets, as well as intricate vessels made from coiled pine needles.

Two very talented musicians, Ralph "Master Chief" Peltier and Rick Ott set a happy tone for strolling around the park. Artistic fish-shaped lanterns that were created at the workshop on Friday were hung from the trees, and Two Al's Restaurant served some tasty gumbo, jerked chicken and the best local burger around.

The entertainment drew a good crowd of around 300 folks. The talented Tallahassee Community College Dance Company, which has fallen in love with Carrabelle, gave their second annual performance designed specifically to cause everyone watching to say: "Wow!" Dressed totally in black and using brilliant spheres, rods and glowing gloves they created dancing arcs of vivid color with precision movement and fantastic music. Can't wait to see what they'll add to it next year!

In keeping with the "survivors" theme, the original one-act play "Last of the Lost" was written by local actor Don Denig. This is his second play written for the lighthouse's Wooden Ship Stage, an actual 70-foot long playground ship that adapts beautifully for play performances.

Denig gave a convincing and compelling portrayal of the final survivor of a shipwreck. The poor bloke slowly goes mad, has conversations with a rat, and is taunted by two illuminated ghosts played by Melanie Humble and Richard MacLean. Other talented community actors

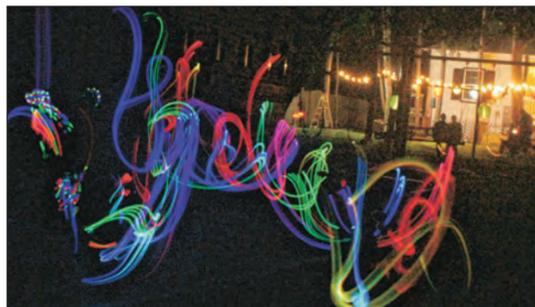


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Donnie Denig brings to life his one-act play.



A man-of-war lantern lights up the eerie night.



The TCC dancers mesmerized the audience with amazing arcs of light.

The Carrabelle Lighthouse Association has been gradually acquiring equipment to enhance live performances and is seeking experienced writers, actors and directors to create nautical-themed productions. Themes about local maritime history are preferred, and children's plays are also welcomed. Please call the lighthouse office at 697-2732 if you are interested in developing a show. And don't miss next year's Lantern Fest!

Check our website www.crookedriverlighthouse.org or like us on Facebook for a schedule of future programs and events. We will be showing more vintage maritime movies in the park again soon. We



Sopchoppy thatcher Nelson Martin about to make a woven palm roof for a shelter.

need volunteers for all our fun activities.

Joan Matey is the curator/program director of the Crooked River Lighthouse museum, gift shop and park.

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Apalachicola's Jamie Fox smiles with the giant 90-pound pumpkin she won last week in a raffle at the Gulfside IGA. Fox scooped out the insides, fed the wet stuff to her chickens, and kept the seeds for next year. Then she added the jack-o-lantern face that was sure to delight trick-or-treaters Wednesday.

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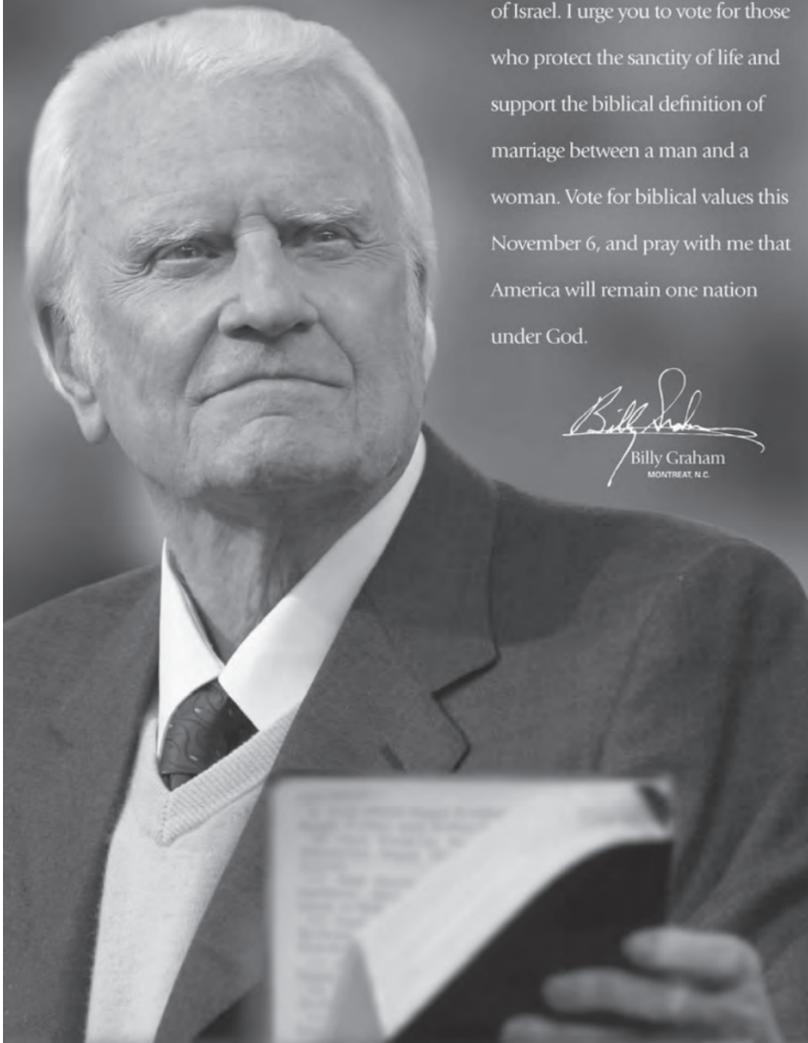
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Billy Graham
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Arrest REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests in this week's report were made by officers from the Apalachicola Police Department (APD) and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Joseph H. Pool, 33, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

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Joseph E. Hunnings, 32, Apalachicola, attempted armed robbery with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and principle in the first degree (FCSO)

Amy E. Anderson, 33, Apalachicola, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of a controlled substance, maintaining place where controlled substance is used, possession of paraphernalia and sale of a controlled substance (FCSO)

Savannah K. Shiver, 18, Apalachicola, principle in the first degree (FCSO)

OCT. 28

Joseph D. Richards, 32, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication and public affray (FCSO)

OCT. 29

Andrew J. Amerson, 52, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

Gary F. Capps, 61, Tallahassee, violation of probation (FCSO)

Dedra Ray, 41, Apalachicola, five counts of uttering (FCSO)

OCT. 30

Sheila P. Thompson, 44, no address given, Holmes County warrant (FCSO)

Steven T. Gallion, 20, no address given, Holmes County warrant for violation of probation (FCSO)

Jonathon K. White, 24, Andalusia, Ala., Alabama warrant for violation of probation (FCSO)

OCT. 16

Arsenio S. Sims, 24, Port St. Joe, failure to appear and violation of probation (FCSO)

OCT. 23

Gerald J. Cassell, 30, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

OCT. 24

Bobby J. Bullock, Jr., 44, Eastpoint, trespass on property after warning (FCSO)

OCT. 25

Brittney C. Herndon, 27, Apalachicola, violation of probation, burglary of a dwelling, criminal mischief and battery (APD)

Joshua R. Furr, 31, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Frances E. Millender, 49, Carrabelle, domestic battery (FCSO)

Phillip A. Jackson, 56, Carrabelle, domestic battery (FCSO)

OCT. 26

Howard N. Martin, 33, Carrabelle, domestic battery (FCSO)

Larry T. Holland, Jr., 27, Apalachicola, boating under the influence (FWC)

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News BRIEFS

Chamber to host oyster roast Friday

Love oysters? Don't miss the eighth annual Downtown Oyster Roast from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in Apalachicola. Sponsored by the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, the events will feature roasted oysters; oysters on the half shell; creamy artichoke, oyster and thyme soup; fresh local shrimp; blue crabs; salad greens; and fantastic desserts. Dine under the stars next to the Apalachicola River. Joe Hutchinson will provide entertainment. For tickets, call 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org.

Dance Saturday night at senior center

A dance will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Carrabelle Senior Center, 201 N.W. Ave. E, at the corner of First Street in downtown Carrabelle. Admission is free, with music provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits.

For more information on the dance and other activities at the center, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com.

Tobacco-free partners to meet Wednesday

There will be a Tobacco-Free Franklin Partnership Coalition meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Franklin County Health Department, 139 12th St., in the second-floor conference room.

Bridge maintenance work continues

Periodic lane restrictions run through Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the following locations in Franklin County, as Bridge Masters perform routine bridge maintenance work: State Road 30, U.S. 98 Tillie Miller Bridge in Carrabelle, over the Carrabelle River; and State 30, U.S. 98 Porter Bar Creek Bridge, 2.5 miles west of State 65

All activities are weather-dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention and use caution when driving through the work zone.

For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information, follow us on Twitter @ MyFDOT_NWFL.

Historical society plans Nov. 10 election

A general meeting of Apalachicola Area Historical Society Inc. will be at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Carriage House to elect officers for the coming year and other matters of interest.

FCSWA to meet Nov. 12

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association's regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 12 at the firehouse in Eastpoint. We will be discussing further information regarding bay issues and sharing possible new information as we receive it.

Please continue to follow us on Facebook for any updates, new information or details. Contact FCSWA Secretary Jennifer Millender if any further details or information is needed.

Transportation board to meet Nov. 14

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting

to which all persons are invited. The Franklin County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Franklin County courthouse annex courtroom, 33 Market St., Apalachicola. In addition to regular business, the agenda will include the Community Transportation Coordinator selection process, the actual expenditure report

and the regional annual performance report.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For additional information, a copy of the agenda or if you require

special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Ave. E., Suite 1, Blountstown, FL 32424 at least five working days before the meeting date.

Sanders reappointed to corridor authority

Gov. Rick Scott last week announced the

reappointment of Franklin County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders, as well as Robert Montgomery and Stephen Norris, and the appointments of Scott Gaby and Gordon Sprague to the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority. Each of the terms began Oct. 24.

Sanders, 57, of Carrabelle, was reappointed for a four-year term ending Aug. 10,

2016, as was Montgomery, 65, of Pensacola, owner of Montgomery Realtors Inc., and Norris, 52, of Port St. Joe, co-owner of Classic Coastal Construction Inc.

Gaby, 60, of Crawfordville, executive vice president of Wakulla Bank, and Sprague, 74, of Gulf Breeze, retired mutual fund money manager from AIM, were appointed to terms also ending Aug. 10, 2016.

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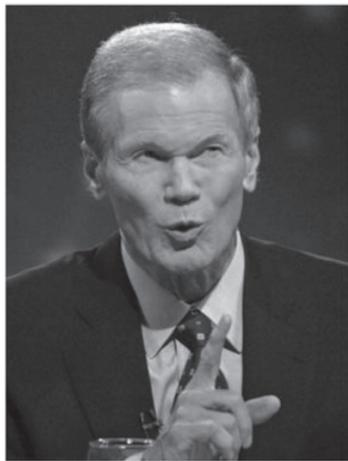
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There are no countywide races or school board races, and of the five county commission districts, only two are on the ballot.

In District 1, which includes St. George Island and most of Eastpoint, incumbent Republican Pinki Jackel, 54, of St. George Island, is facing a challenge from Democrat Tony Shiver, 52, of St. George Island.

In District 5, which encompasses portions of Eastpoint east to Carrabelle, Democrat William Massey, 52, of Carrabelle, is squaring off against Hank Garrett, 48, of Eastpoint, who is running without party affiliation. Massey defeated longtime incumbent county commissioner Bevin Putnal in the August primary.

In Congressional District 2, incumbent Steve Southerland, R-Panama City, is facing a challenge from Al Lawson, D-Tallahassee.

In the race to fill the Florida House District 7 seat, vacated by Leonard Bemby, Liberty County Clerk of Court Robert Hill is running as a Democrat against Tallahassee nurseryman Halsey Beshears, the Republican candidate. In Florida Senate District 3, in-

cumbent Democrat Bill Montford is running against Republican John Shaw.

Running for state attorney in the 2nd Judicial Circuit are incumbent Democrat Willie Meggs against Republican challenger Pete Williams. In the race for circuit judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit, a nonpartisan race, Josefina Tamayo is running against Barbara Hobbs.

Voters throughout the state will decide whether to retain three members of the Florida Supreme Court and four from the District 1 Court of Appeals. Eleven amendments to the Florida Constitution are before voters, with each needing at least 60 percent support for approval.

Also, Democratic incumbent Florida Sen. Bill Nelson is squaring off against Republican challenger Connie Mack.

Elliott said absentee ballots can be picked up during office hours, and all must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Heading the items on the ballot is the race between Democratic incumbent President Barack Obama, and Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

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Amid 40 mph winds and 18-foot seas, Walbridge ordered his crew to abandon ship after an engine failed and the Bounty began to take on water faster than pumps could remove it.

Crew members were outfitted in bright red survival suits. Capt. Jerry Weber of Apalachicola said these suits mask human scent from predators, fight hypothermia and often contain EPIRB tracking beacons or a flare. According to reports from the scene of the Coast Guard rescue, one crew member was spotted floating alone in the water because of a strobing beacon attached to his gear.

Fourteen members of the crew successfully launched in lifeboats, but Walbridge and two female sailors were swept overboard by a wave. One woman managed to reach a lifeboat. The second woman, First Mate Claudene Christian, 42, was recovered from the water late Monday, but rescuers were unable to revive her. She has been called the first North American casualty of Sandy.

All 14 crew members initially evacuated were airlifted by the Coast Guard on Monday morning amid what one rescue swim-



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HMS Bounty

mer described as 30-foot waves.

Walbridge still is missing and the subject of an ongoing Coast Guard search.

Kristen Anderson of Apalachicola knows Walbridge well. She said he came to Apalachicola in the early 1990s and taught a captain's course here that she attended.

"He was a big boon to the community and helped a number of local captains become qualified to take on charter passengers," she said. "He was the captain who trained the captain of the USS Constitution," referring to the refurbished schooner originally launched in 1797 that is the oldest commissioned U.S.

Navy vessel.

She said he was also pivotal in the rescue and renovation of the Bounty. "He was completely and totally devoted to the Bounty," Capt. Randy Mims said. "It was by his efforts the ship stayed maintained. He was one of the best square rigger sailors left in the world, and that is a dying art."

Anderson said he helped with the Governor Stone when it was based in Apalachicola. "I spent one of the best days of my entire life with Robin on the Governor Stone. Two couples from St. George Island wanted to go to Little St. George. When they showed up on the dock, it was clear the women were not pleased with spending all day on the boat. Conditions were absolutely perfect. It was so beautiful," she said.

"The Stone heeled over a little bit and went to work like a good horse. Later, when we were out on the bay, one of the wives said to her husband, 'Why don't you get rid of that boat you've got and get something like this?'"

"Robin was a sailor," Anderson said. "And if you're a sailor, when time's up, that's the best way for a sailor to go."



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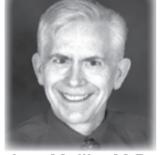
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I would like to take a few minutes of your time to thank each and every person I have had the pleasure to speak with about who I am and what I would like to see for the future for Franklin County. I am running for County Commissioner District 1, but I am also running for Franklin County as a whole.

I would like to start by talking a little about our home and what it means to me. I was born and grew up here, as part of a fourth generation family. At the age of 12, I worked alongside of my father from the deck of a boat, learning early on to love the bay and its surrounding beauty as if it was a part of me. I grew up in Eastpoint, graduated from Carrabelle High School, lived in Apalachicola 8 years, and since 1990, I've resided on St. George Island. I attended Lively Law Enforcement Academy and later Gulf Coast Community College while working for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and later with the State of Florida Department of Corrections. Since the late 90s, I have worked alongside my wife in her family's businesses.

I'm fresh to politics, but with me come fresh ideas to better our community. I would like to see a five year plan put into place as to the how the County should be run in regard to spending and reserves. We need this in order to plan ahead in protecting the future of Franklin County. It's time to stop being reactive to problems and to start being pro-active by keeping an ever watching eye on our home and those things that impact it. We have to start identifying and dealing with problems before they materialize so to minimize confusion, response time and prevent as many problems as we can. Also, I think the County needs to be ran as our home budget is run, with every dime efficiently used and accounted for.

I believe in Franklin County and I want to preserve our history and protect our future. Franklin County is a place that people come to enjoy the peace, beautiful scenery, our wonderful seafood, quaint shops and wonderful restaurants. I want to help this County progress, but my type of progress would benefit this community in a way that our history is not destroyed. The progress I refer to is additional services and businesses that would benefit the community as a whole.

Lastly, I believe in you, the people, who will see that your County Commissioners are overseers to run the county as it should be. I want to hear your comments, both good and bad, so I can be a better representative of you. As you know, every vote counts, so I am asking you to come out to vote on this coming Tuesday, November 6th and vote for me, Tony Shiver, Candidate for District 1 County Commission.

Thank you,

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PUBLIC MEETING OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AND CANVASSING OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

All meetings of the Franklin County Canvassing Board are open to the public and will be conducted for the General Election at the Supervisor of Elections Office located at 47 Ave. F, Apalachicola, FL.

Sealed absentee ballots received prior to 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 5, 2012 for the General Election will be available for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Monday November 5, 2012.

The Franklin County Canvassing Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2012 at the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections Office located at 47 Avenue F, Apalachicola, Florida. This meeting is open to the public. The absentee ballots will be canvassed and processed through the ballot tabulator; however, not tabulated.

Sealed absentee ballots received prior to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday November 6, 2012 for the General Election will be available for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 6, 2012. Immediately afterwards; those absentee ballots will be opened and processed; however, not tabulated.

The Canvassing Board will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012 to continue the canvass of absentee ballots for the General Election. Any absentee ballots received after 1:00 p.m. November 6, 2012 will be available for public inspection until opened. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots received on November 6, 2012 must be present throughout the time referenced. Shortly after receipt, those ballots will be opened and processed; however not tabulated. Tabulation of all absentee ballots will not begin until after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 6, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 101.68 (2), Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

The Canvassing Board will canvass precinct returns and provisional ballots cast for the General Election November 6, 2012 following the receipt of results from each precinct. The Board will also be conducting a random selection of a precinct and a contest in order to conduct a manual audit of the voting system. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on November 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. if necessary, to canvass absentee ballots from overseas voters and perform any other duties prescribed by law. If Necessary, the Canvassing Board will reconvene on Wednesday November 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to complete the canvass of precinct returns and canvass provisional ballots.

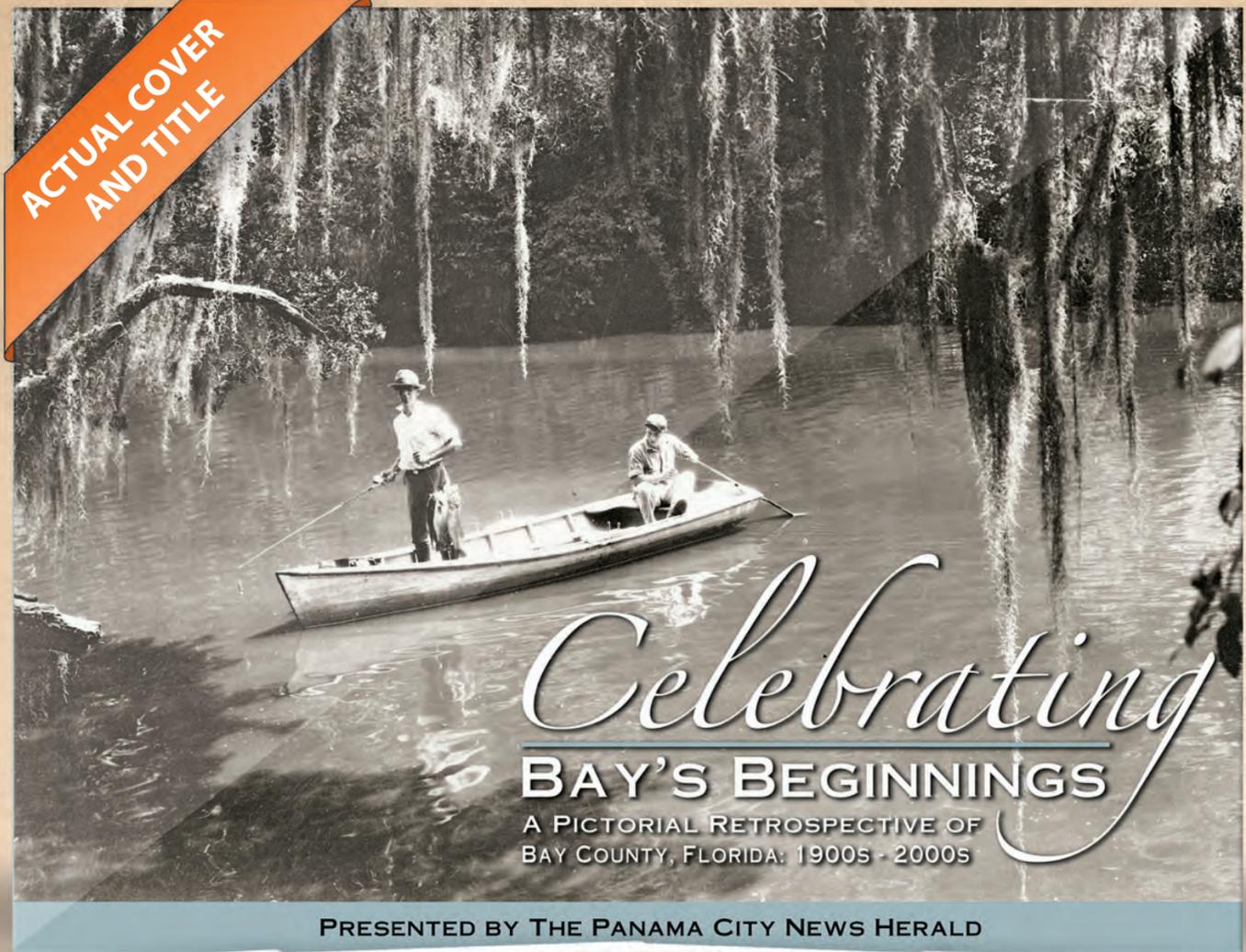
The Franklin County Canvassing Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012 at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 47 Ave. F, Apalachicola, FL to conduct the manual audit of the voting system. If it is necessary for the canvassing board to reconvene to canvass overseas ballots on November 16th, a new date and time for the audit will be posted at the office and website of the Supervisor of Elections.

It may become necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene after November 7, 2012. If so the time and date will be posted at the office of the Supervisor of Elections and the Franklin County Courthouse and announced at the conclusion of the November 6, 2012 meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING & ZONING CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

The Apalachicola Planning & Zoning will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 13th, 2012 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, Community Center Meeting Room, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida to discuss and receive citizen comments on a special exception request relating to proposed business use of the structure on the parcel located at the corner of Hwy 98 and 5th St (O/R Office Residential), more specifically described as Block 9, Lots 6-8 pursuant to the official zoning map of the city. A Special Meeting will immediately follow.

The following special exception request item will be discussed and considered:

- The applicant is interested in opening a Christ Community Academy providing quality Christian child care services within the O/R (Office Residential) zoned area.

The Apalachicola Land Development Code allows for such use if special exception approval is granted. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and be heard with respect to this request. For further information, contact the Apalachicola Administrative and Community Development Office, 1 Avenue E, Apalachicola, Florida **850-653-9319**.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE NOTICE OF REPLATTING OF SOUTH SHOAL SUBDIVISION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING THE SOUTH SHOALPUD ORDINANCE #2004-36

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, to consider adopting proposed changes to the Franklin County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Series on 7.44 acres in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 1 West, Franklin County, Florida, at Alligator Point, as shown in the map below, from Commercial to Residential. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners further proposes to consider changing the zoning on the same piece of property from South Shoal Village Planned Unit Development to R-1 Single Family Residential. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners also will consider a proposed replat of the South Shoal Subdivision to contain seven one-acre lots and adoption of an ordinance rescinding the South Shoal PUD ordinance 2004-36, entitled:

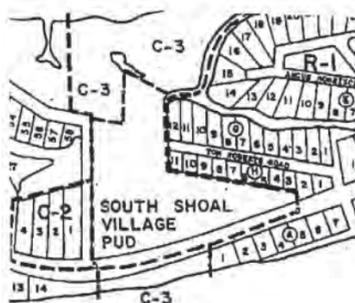
AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING THE SOUTH SHOAL PUD ORDINANCE NUMBER 2004-36 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the proposed changes will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Commission meeting room in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida. More information can be obtained and the proposed changes may be inspected at the Franklin County Planning Department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida, 32320 (telephone **850-653-9783**).

A copy of the ordinance is on file at the office of the clerk of court, and may be viewed by the public at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

Persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or in writing to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. Transactions of this public hearing will not be recorded. Persons who may wish to appeal any action resulting from this hearing should make the necessary arrangements to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including testimony and evidence, if any, upon which the appeal is to be based.

Those persons with disabilities who require special assistance to attend this public hearing must contact Michael Moron, deputy clerk, at **850-653-8861, x100**, at least three business days prior to the public hearing.



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University before returning to Franklin County to work in the family business. She had a bevy of appearances in recent days.

"It's such a great honor," she said. "It's mostly like a way of life. That's how locals look at it."

Parrish said he was proud to stand besides Collins in their roles. "I think she's going to be great representing the county. She's very intelligent and speaks well. She's going to present Franklin County and the industry well, representing our heritage and way of life."

The seafood industry is the cradle in which Parrish was born 51 years ago in Pascagoula, Miss., while his dad was fishing off the coast.

Married to wife Angela, with three sons, Billy, 31, Smokey Jr., 27, and Dalyn, 15, and a granddaughter Keelee Bray, 3, Parrish now works for Ward and Sons Seafood, one of the county's oldest and most respected seafood processors.

"I got in on the processing end rather than the fishing end," said Parrish, who shrimped with his dad on summer vacations beginning at age 7.

After graduating from Apalachicola High School in 1979, Parrish attended Gulf Coast Community College for a while and then worked a year in construction before establishing a seafood industry career. He now is one of the county's most listened-to experts on the industry and how it can be helped during these turbulent years.

"I think it's an honor to represent the seafood industry and try to promote the seafood industry with all the battles we're facing," he said. "With the state of the bay as it is, they wanted a strong spokesman to speak out for the seafood industry and who had a great amount of knowledge and how to address the problems we're facing at this time."

"We're facing a lot of difficult regulations," he said, as he drove back from a meeting of the Florida Commission on Oil Spill Response Coordination. "Basically we're on a down cycle as far as freshwater we need, and with FDA regulations, there's a multitude of problems right now hitting the seafood industry from all different angles."

"Being a resilient people, we just have to push forward and try to bring seafood industry back to what it once was and bring economic revival back to our community," Parrish said.

In addition to savoring fresh, locally caught seafood, festival goers will have a lot to enjoy, beginning Friday night when the festival

is free. School is out, so the park opens at 10 a.m., with the festivities formally commencing with the 4 p.m. Blessing of the Fleet, when the king and queen will arrive via the water to smile on their constituencies. Speaking of constituencies, Solomon said Saturday's 10 a.m. parade through U.S. 98 in Apalachicola has a boatload of politicians in it, three days before the election.

On Friday, it's party time at the festivities, with lots of rides and amusements and music from 5-10:30 p.m.

There'll be the usual tables of organizations, vendors and artists spread through Battery Park. Expect a surprise or two, like a huge wooden chair made by Don Lane and Bill Cox.

"Arts and crafts is completely stacked full again," Solomon said. "We couldn't get another one in there if we tried. We have 25 non-profit groups in the park and 13 nonprofits on food row."

The festival continues at the crack of dawn Saturday, with a 7 a.m. registration for the Redfish Run on the front steps of the Gibson Inn. Runners take off on the 5K at 8 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the gates open for the festival. It takes a \$5 admission charge to get in, and that covers everything, including the 8 p.m. show by Brice. Kids under 12 are free.

"We don't allow glass bottles into the park, and no dogs," Solomon said. The county humane society is doing dog watching at the Bay Avenue gate for those who are interested.

After what will be an enormous parade ends, the festival gets into full gear. From 1-5 p.m., there's Blue Crab races, at the top of each hour, for kids under 12. Winners get prizes; losers can search for a faster crustacean for next year.

At 1 p.m. there's the oyster shucking contest, including Mike Martin, the Panama City shucker and returning champion, who last month won his third consecutive national championship in Maryland.

At 1:15 p.m., your taste buds will be royally twisted by the Oyster Eating Contest, where contestants eat as many oysters as they can in the allotted time, or to their stomachs' displeasure, whichever comes first. Understandably, there is no entry fee.

Music is all day on the main stage, beginning at noon with Ashley Carroll. At 2 p.m., entertainment continues with Living Waters Church, Eastpoint Church of God youth band, Highway 67 and Lisa Shaffer.

At 11 p.m. the park closes. The way of life continues, indefinitely.



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said. "It's starting to feel this might be our year; that we're here and we matter. Rubbing shoulders with everybody, it feels good."

Not only does it feel good, but it looks good, and tonight at the County Music Awards, Brice and Reeveley will radiate some of that hot look at his being nominated for "Best New Artist," along with Hunter Hayes, Brantley Gilbert, Thompson Square and Love and Theft.

"I love it for Sara. She gets to get dolled up and I get to take her out. It's almost like a date," Brice said. "It's a big deal for her to walk the red carpet. I like it enough, but I'd rather be in a field hunting."

"I'm proud to be even nominated for that," Brice said.

Brice and Sara are getting married in April, and then he wants more kids. "We need to wait until we get married, and then as soon as we get married..." Lee said.

Two big passions coursed through Brice's own childhood: music and football. He learned to

play the piano growing up in Sumter, S.C., and then was taught his first guitar chords by his mom's brother, Carlyle Lewis, known as Uncle Boy for being the only boy among all sisters.

"He taught me chords, and then from there I taught myself," Brice said.

The burly baritone with gentle grey-blue eyes sang in church and wrote his own songs, including one in his sophomore year, "I've Grown to Love You," that won him a talent contest.

"I had my cowboy hat, two-tone, button-down, long sleeves on, and I won, and won every year after that," Brice said.

He and his friends had a band "The 12 Bridges," named for a road right down from the two-mile stretch where they were all from. They played locally, everything from Hank Williams Jr. to Aerosmith, half of them covers and half originals.

That range of musical tastes is in keeping with Brice's influences,

which he said encompass everything from gospel and country, especially Garth Brooks, to Eminem, Foo Fighters, Guns 'N Roses and Coldplay.

"I've been influenced by every genre there is," he said. "On my next album, there's definitely a lot more music I want to share."

Brice's journey to Nashville came after he indulged the other great love of his boyhood: football. The inside linebacker and offensive lineman on a 17-player team that won the lower state championship his junior year, Brice "was pretty damn good at it," he said.

Recruited to play for several Division I schools, Brice was invited to walk on at Clemson and played there for a year before an injury, and the lure of Nashville, sidelined the gridiron dream.

"I went and visited Nashville and knew immediately," he said. "I thought 'Well, I'll move here for the summer.' There was no turning back, and I never made it back to Clemson."

Brice, however, is making it back on Saturday morning for the wedding of a longtime college buddy, a fellow engineering student at Clemson, who met his bride after one of Brice's concerts.

WEDDING SATURDAY MORNING

"We're sitting at the bar after one of my shows, and ice starts getting thrown and we figure they're throwing it at me. Come to find out this beautiful bombshell is directly hitting Bert with this ice," Brice said. "Now they're getting married, and I'll play a song at the wedding. I promised him."

Those vocals will be at the marriage of Bert Bagley and Jolene Weikel in Thomasville, Ga., that afternoon, and then Brice is "hauling butt up to the show."

He said he plans to savor some of Apalachicola's oysters and see how they compare to the ones he had at the Oyster Fest Block Party he played at Shaw's Crab House in Chicago three weeks ago.

"I ordered all the oysters they

had," Brice said. "I really like them raw."

Concertgoers can expect something special Saturday night, from a talented performer and songwriter whose "Crazy Girl" was named the most played song of 2011, who has written hits for Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw and more, and who holds Billboard's record for the longest charting country song with "Love Like Crazy," named the most played song of 2010.

"I have an unbelievable band. They've been with me for a long time, since the very beginning," Brice said. "That's kind of rare."

"I couldn't do this if I just hired guys to come out. I wouldn't have the same show," Brice said. "You'll see the difference; they're not hired guns to stand there."

"We're just working hard, and while the iron's hot, I want to strike," Brice said. "The iron's hot for us, we have a song sitting at number one and it's great for us. I want to push my shows as far as I can push it."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from county residents interested in serving on the Franklin County RESTORE Act Advisory Council. The Board is seeking one citizen representatives from each of the following unincorporated communities: Alligator Point, Lanark Village, Eastpoint, and St. George Island. There are 4 additional at-large seats and these 4 seats may be filled by residents from any area of the county. The Board will select the community representatives as well as the at-large. There are additional seats on the RESTORE Council and they will be filled by appointments from various Boards already in existence in the county.

The purpose of the RESTORE Council is to assist the Board in selecting projects and programs that will be submitted to the federal government for potential funding from any fines levied against BP because of the Deep Horizon Oil Spill. The RESTORE Council will be subject to "Sunshine" rules and selected members will be required to fill out a Financial Disclosure form with the Ethics Commission.

Persons interested in applying should contact Ms. Amy Kelly at 850-653-9783, ext. 167, or her email address is amyh@fairpoint.net or come by the Planning Office in the Courthouse Annex to pick up an application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BACK TO MS. KELLY BY THE END OF BUSINESS DAY ON FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 2012.

FRANKLIN COUNTY LANDFILL HOSTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

Friday, November 9, 2012 Franklin County Landfill will hold its Fall household hazardous waste roundup located at 210 Highway 65 Eastpoint. Items allowed Paint, household chemicals, fluorescent tubes, oil, batteries, electronics and computers will be collected and disposed of at no charge.

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**For more information contact:
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FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Department: Parks and Recreation
Contact Person: Nikki Millender - 66 4th Street • Apalachicola, FL 32320
Phone: (850) 653-8277
Position Title: Groundskeeper/Beach Maintenance
Annual Salary: \$25,000.00
Closing Date: November 15, 2012

JOB SUMMARY

Performs a variety of unskilled to semi-skilled work in a variety of fields in the maintenance and upkeep of the public parks, grounds, buildings, athletic fields and related facilities.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Requires a high school diploma or an equivalent. Requires knowledge of Florida traffic laws. Requires basic understanding of safety procedures: the ability to drive and operate the above mentioned equipment. Must have a valid Florida Driver's License. Must have the ability to meet the Department of Corrections criteria for certification as a NON-DC Supervisor of State Inmates. Newly hired employees shall obtain such certification within 90 days or hiring.

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- * City of Carrabelle * Eastpoint Water & Sewer District *
- * Dog Island Conservation District * Alligator Point Water Resource District *
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Payments may be made at the Franklin County Court House, 33 Market Street, Suite #202 Apalachicola, Florida *or* at the Carrabelle Court House Annex located at 1647 Highway 98 (Old DOT Building) Carrabelle, Florida. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Payments may be mailed to:
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Statements will be mailed to all property owners or their agents at the last known address on or before November 1, 2012. If you do not receive your tax bill notice, please contact this office at (850) 653-9323 or (850) 653-8384 or Carrabelle Branch Office at (850) 697-3263 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or you may:

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Raevyn Jefferson, Stephen McLaughlin wed

Raevyn Trai-Joie Jefferson and Stephen Vaughn McLaughlin were married in a Royal Wedding on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 at The Potter's House International Ministries in Jacksonville. Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin, pastor and father-of-the-groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Temolynn White-Wintons, of Apalachicola. The bridegroom is the son of Vaughn and Narlene McLaughlin, of Jacksonville.

The bride was escorted by her mother to "God Has Smiled on Me," pre-recorded by the late Bishop Daniel White, grandfather of the bride. She wore an ivory princess gown adorned with beads, sequins, lace and diamond accessories with a 12-foot train. She carried a bouquet of lighted, bejeweled, freshly cut ivory roses. The groom wore a black tail tuxedo with ivory accessories.

The spiritual ceremony consisted of the salt covenant administered by Pastor L.D. and Bishop Sheila Martin, of the Love & Worship Center, uncle and aunt of the bride; prayer for the couple by Bishop Ella B. Speed, great-aunt of the bride; communion served by Apostle Shirley C. White, grandmother of the bride; the sanctity of marriage taught by Lady Narlene

McLaughlin, mother of the groom; sibling vocal and musical tribute by Bobby Wintons, Jr., brother of the bride, and Angel McLaughlin, sister of the groom; liturgical dance and solo duet by Michellita Taylor and Shenette Howard; and musical send-off of "This Will Be" by Temolynn Wintons, mother of the bride.

The Royal Court included bridesmaids Clarissa Clark, maid of honor; Jessica Farley, matron of honor; Angel McLaughlin, Tscienna White, Ke'Asha Dorsett, Tamara Robinson, Audreen Robinson, Dana Washington, Stephanie McCorvey and Valisa Coleman.

Groomsmen included Gerald Kohn, Harry Cosome, Bobby Wintons, Jr., Kenneth McLaughlin, Jr., Ken Owens, Jared Jones, Tracey Tate, Deon Madison, Daron Collins, Nirobie Riley and attendant to the bride Jathan Martin. Flower girls were Madison Garland and A'Zari Cosome. I'an Bates served as the ring bearer and Zkhi Taylor as the bell ringer.

The wedding was followed by a grand reception in ministries' youth sanctuary, during which family and friends were entertained with live music. Following a



Hawaiian honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Jacksonville.

The bride is a graduate of Port St. Joe High School, Port St. Joe, and earned a masters in business administration from Florida A & M University in Tallahassee. She is the former 2003 Miss Florida Seafood. She is employed with Fifth Third Bank.

The bridegroom is a graduate of The Potter's

House Christian Academy and attended St. Johns Community College. He is currently employed with the Jacksonville Impact House and is head basketball coach at The Potter's House Christian Academy.

For photos and video footage of The Royal Wedding please visit the newlyweds' wedding website at www.raevynandstephen.wedsite.com

Bill Banks to celebrate 80 years



William David Banks, also known to his friends as Bill Banks, will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 3

He was born in Fayetteville, Ga. on Nov. 3, 1932 to the late William Jewel and Lula Clifford Banks.

There will be a party for him given by his daughter April Dalton from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Eastpoint Pavilion. All friends and relatives are invited to come help us celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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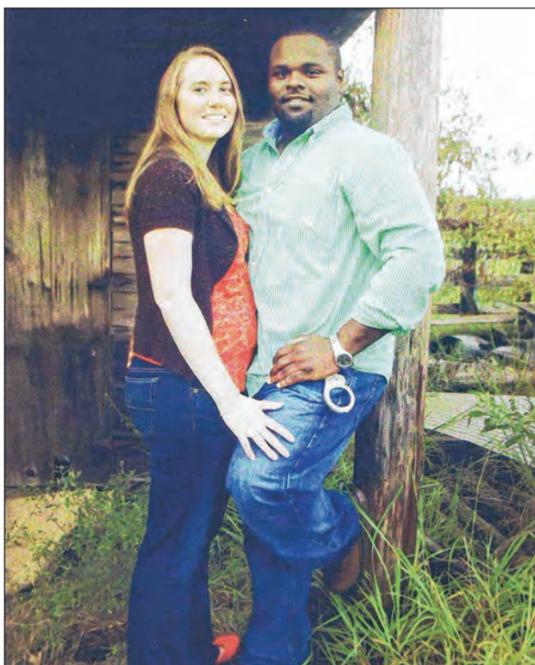
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Adrienne Jones, Anthony Croom to wed

Adrienne Marion Jones and Anthony Jerome Croom, Jr. would like to announce their upcoming marriage set for Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012.

The ceremony will be at Lafayette Park and will begin at 5 p.m., with the reception following at the Apalachicola Senior Citizens Center.

Adrienne is the daughter of Bubba and Reenea Jones, of Eastpoint, and Keith and Lisa Saleh, of Port St. Joe.

Adrienne's paternal grandparents are Marion and Helen Jones, of Fernandina Beach, and her maternal grandparent's are Qention and Tillie Creamer, and the late Martha Creamer, of Apalachicola.

Anthony is the son of Anthony Croom, Sr., and Tammie Ford, of Apalachicola. His maternal grandparents are Christell and the late Richard Ford, and his paternal grandparents are Granville and Delores Croom, of Apalachicola, and the late Mattie Croom, of Miami.

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Lots going on Saturday, plus seafood festival

Spring forward, fall back. After you have enjoyed some of the activities of Saturday, Nov. 3, and you get ready to hit the hay, set your timepieces back one hour. While you are at it, check the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Saturday, Nov. 3 will be a very busy day. Members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will have a full breakfast ready for you at Chillas Hall. Starting at 8 a.m., there will be pancakes/French toast, bacon, eggs, juice and coffee. Your donation of \$5



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Jim Welsh

will get you started. Yum, yum. The 49th annual Florida Seafood Festival also will be in full swing Saturday.

Big yard sale. Members of the Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart Church, 2653 U.S. 98, Lanark Village, will have their annual yard sale Saturday, Nov. 3.

The sale starts at 8 a.m. Coffee and goodies to get you started, and brats and hot dogs for lunch, with all the toppings, and thousands of items for sale, and 50/50 drawing. Come and look around, there's bound to be something you

simply can't live without.

Meanwhile, down at C-Quarters Marina in beautiful downtown Carrabelle, Thomas Lee and crew will be cooking Boston butts. A donation of \$20 each is required, and will help support the many charities of the American Legion. They will be ready to go at 8 a.m. Take one home and enjoy.

During the week, at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82, we have Wednesday night soup-and-sandwich 5 - 7 p.m. Donation of \$5 is required. Friday night is hamburger-and-chips from 5 - 7 p.m. Donation \$6, and Sunday is pizza, 5 - 7 p.m.

By the slice \$1, full pizza eat-in \$8 and pizza to go, \$10. See ya there!

Unless I mention "members only," all events and fundraisers are open to everyone.

Two things that drivers never use are the horn, and the directional signals. Let's be more courteous out there!

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and house bound - and keep smiling. You may not feel any better but everyone else will wonder what you're up to.

Until next time, God bless America, our troops, the poor, homeless and the hungry.

Church BRIEFS

Wewa church hosts Nov. 10 bazaar

St. John's Episcopal Church of Wewahitchka will hold its annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade crafts, fresh baked goods, and a yard sale. At noon, a service will be held to honor our military veterans. Following this will be a lunch of homemade turkey and dressing, dessert and tea for only \$7. Come up to Wewa and enjoy the food, bargains, and fellowship. The church is about six miles north of town on Highway 71. Just look for the red double doors!

be surrounded by others on a similar journey and to connect with loved ones.

The service is proof that death ends a life and not a relationship, that holidays can still be a time of hope and of family, of love and of connection to all the things and all the people who have ever been important to us.

For additional information about Big Bend Hospice's bereavement services, please contact Pam Mezzina at 878-5310, ext. 799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org. Registration information also available at www.bigbendhospice.org.

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite all St. Patrick Catholic Church parishioners, visitors and neighbors to come together and enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and good fellowship at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation \$4 for all you can eat. Take out available.

Hospice service at veterans park

Big Bend Hospice invites everyone to the annual Service of Remembrance, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Three Servicemen Statue, 230 Market St., Apalachicola.

The service is non-denominational, to bring together those in the community to honor the memories of loved ones at this very special time of the year.

Services include music by music therapists and words of encouragement from chaplains, all part of the Big Bend Hospice staff. Hospice grief and loss counselors will be available to talk. The service concludes with a special candle lighting ceremony and passing of the candlelight in memory of loved ones. A reception follows, hosted by members from the county's advisory council.

Those who attend share a common purpose — to honor and to remember a loved one who has died, to

First Baptist to present Veterans Day program

In recognition of America's nearly 25 million living, wounded and handicapped veterans, those who have given their lives, their widows, and the MIAs/POWs., the First Baptist Christian School would like to say "thank you" by inviting all area veterans and the community to the annual Veterans Day program, at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12 in the church sanctuary at 46 Ninth Street in Apalachicola.

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Mae Braswell would like to thank everyone for the support and love shown during our loss.

Thank you to everyone who cooked, visited, prayed and stayed with us.

To our pastors Bro and Sis Roach, thank you for the service, prayers and support. Rev Craig Hicks, Scottie Lolley, Arthur Coulter, and Ricky Tedder, thank you for the thoughts and prayers.

To Charley King, Edwina Paul, Joanne Crum, thanks for being there with us.

To David E Paul, Beth Terry, Jamie Martina, Danny Gay, Terry Tipton, Terri Pridgen, and

Austin Lee, what a blessing...

And Mallorie Jones, thanks for the memories.

To our church families at First Pentecostal Holiness and Living Waters Assembly of God, what a blessing you have been to our family. To the pallbearers, so much thanks....Also to Holly Hills Funeral Home...for such a good job.

A very special thank you to our hospice nurses, you gals are angels in disguise...

We had such an outpouring of love from friends and family in this community and we will always be grateful.

The family of Betty Mae Braswell

Obituaries

Gloria Houseman

Gloria Helen Buzier Houseman, of Apalachicola, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012, in Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Houseman was born June 8, 1928, in Franklin County to the late Costa and Esther Frances Buzier, Sr.

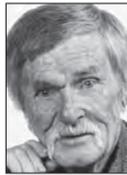
She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Costa Buzier, Jr.

She is survived by two children; a son, Dennis Carter Houseman, of Apalachicola, a daughter; Gloria Jean Houseman, of Gulfport, Miss., two grandchildren, Cliff Sutton, Jr. of Perkinston, Miss., and Eric Lynn Watkins, of Thomasville, Ga.; and five great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two sisters, Loretta Ost, of Panama City, and Ollie Ruth Houseman, of Apalachicola; and two brothers; Rudolph Buzier, of Panama City, and Adolph Buzier of Apalachicola.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, and funeral is at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, both at Kelley's Funeral Home in Apalachicola.

Jerry Phillips



JERRY PHILLIPS

Jerry Glen Phillips passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee.

Mr. Phillips was born in Texas on Nov. 10, 1941. He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Bowes; son-in-law, Larry Bowes; grandchildren Jacqueline Bowes and Aidan Bowes; sisters Gwendolyn Willis and Brenda Lavergne; brother James Taylor; and many friends.

Although born and raised in Texas, Mr. Phillips has been a resident of Eastpoint for 20 years. Mr. Phillips arrived in Eastpoint on a fishing boat and then knew he had found his

home. He loved this area and its people and made them a part of his family.

A memorial to celebrate his life will be held on his birthday, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012, at 2 p.m. in Eastpoint at Marion Millender Park overlooking the bay he loved so much. Every-

one is welcome to come be with his family and friends on his special day.

An extra special thank-you is sent out to Weems Memorial and Big Bend Hospice House of Tallahassee for making his last days as comfortable and dignified as possible, not only for Mr. Phillips but also for his family. These people are truly extraordinary in their caregiving.

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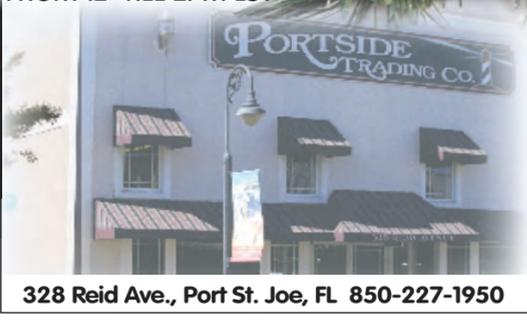
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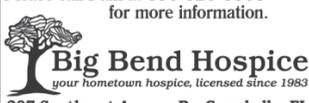
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Youths can join FWC conservation team

Special to the Times

Even though young people are allowed to hunt and fish in Florida without having to buy a license until they turn 16 years old, a change in the license system now makes it possible for youngsters to voluntarily purchase their licenses early and start contributing today toward conservation.

Youths younger than 16 years of age can now purchase their first annual freshwater, saltwater or hunting license, which will remain valid until their 17th birthday, no matter how young they are when they buy it. All three types of licenses are \$17.

"You're never too young to start contributing to our great state's hunting and fishing heritage and protecting our wild habitats and resources," said Richard Corbett, a commissioner with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "And this new ability to purchase a license creates a wonderful opportunity to do just that."

Youths younger than 16 years of age will still have to complete the state's hunter safety certification before taking advantage of this special license opportunity for hunting. The classes are free. Safety classes aren't required for fishing licenses.

Another opportunity for youths is the \$100 Gold Sportsman's license, which authorizes the holder to take game and freshwater or saltwater fish and provides the deer, management area, archery season, muzzle-loading season, cross-bow season, turkey, waterfowl, snook and spiny lobster (crawfish) permit privileges.

For every year that passes until a youth turns 17, the FWC will receive about \$7 in matching federal funds, which will be used to preserve and manage the almost 6 million acres of the state's public hunting, wildlife management area system and the state's saltwater and freshwater fisheries.

Go to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety to learn when to register a child for a hunter safety class. The new hunting and fishing youth licenses can be purchased at all outlets that sell hunting and fishing licenses, such as the office of Tax Collector Jimmy Harris. They also can be bought at MyFWC.com.

The youth license became available at the same time the FWC launched its new Recreational License Issuance Services on Oct. 2. The license vendor is Brandt Information Services of Tallahassee.

ONE FISH, NINE FISH, REDFISH, BLUEFISH



Genee Heinke, who you may know from Apalachicola Ace Hardware, took the day off Wednesday, Oct. 24, to go fishing with her fishing guide hubby David. This is one of nine redfish she caught fishing out of Apalachicola.

DAVID HEINKE
Special to the Times

Seahawk crew tackles plastic pollution

By LOIS SWOBODA
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A group of Franklin County high school students and its mentor are taking the problem of litter in hand, literally.

Students against Plastic Pollution (SAPP) is on a mission. Science teacher Heidi Montgomery and her students are working to raise awareness about trash, especially in and around Apalachicola Bay.

Since the beginning of the school year, Montgomery and about a dozen of her students have met twice a month to collect litter. Last term, they raised \$1,400 to post a sign on the Eastpoint waterfront for three months reminding people that plastic pollution is a problem.

On Friday, the sign came down and the group is once again seeking donations to post another billboard. Montgomery said she was disappointed they weren't able to raise enough funds

to save the first sign, "but it wasn't a very good location," she said.

The Apalachicola Rotary Club and the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve each donate several hundred dollars for the first sign. Montgomery said she is seeking funds again or suggestions for fundraisers.

Other projects Montgomery would like to see funded include a "bring your own bag" incentive program at local grocery stores, installation of a filtered water bottle filler for the school so kids will have options other than disposable water bottles and the sale of metal water bottles and canvas shopping bags with the SAPP logo to raise funds.

By the way, the organization doesn't have a logo yet and they are looking for an artist to design one pro bono.

On Saturday, Montgomery's pollution police were cleaning up the beach adjacent to the Eastpoint fishing



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Deborah Dempsey and Laura Gallegos display the Seahawks bracelet they collected on the beach.

pier.

By far, the most common litter was plastic and glass beverage bottles. A single trash heap on the edge of the brush yielded 31 beer bottles. Some other common items discarded were diapers, rope, ice bags, plastic motor oil containers, cigarette butts, food containers of all kinds and snuff cans.

Much of the litter had obviously floated ashore, perhaps discarded by boats on the bay.

Middle school science teacher Stacey DeVaughn joined Montgomery's group in the clean up this week. Her sons Stefan and Walker are members of SAPP.

"Please tell people not to throw things out of their boats," DeVaughn said, "Bag your trash and take it ashore."

The environmentalists braved a grey and breezy afternoon and some very smelly trash items to do their good work.

"It's terrible that there's so much trash," said Montgomery. "It's so beautiful and it could be so much more beautiful. Who wants to eat

seafood from a town that has trash everywhere?"

Several students wondered aloud if tougher enforcement of litter laws and warning signs would stem the seemingly endless flow of garbage.

More unusual items discovered were a fishing lure, a broken fishing pole, a disassembled shoe and one of the rubber pep bracelets distributed by the Franklin County School this fall.

The students took the trouble to sort and recycle much of the trash. In addition to a good feeling, they get community service time for the hours they spend collecting trash.

"That helps with college admissions and scholarship applications," said senior Stephan DeVaughn. He said membership in the National Honor Society requires a minimum of 18 hours of community service per semester.

If you want to contribute to SAPP or to suggest a project or fundraiser, please call Montgomery at 653-5679 or visit montgomeryscience.org.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Nov. 01	76°	53°	0 %
Fri, Nov. 02	76°	52°	0 %
Sat, Nov. 03	76°	52°	0 %
Sun, Nov. 04	76°	54°	0 %
Mon, Nov. 05	74°	59°	30 %
Tues, Nov. 06	75°	57°	10 %
Wed, Nov. 07	76°	56°	0 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from these given for APALACHICOLA:

	HIGH	LOW
Cat Point	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from those given for CARRABELLE:

	HIGH	LOW
Bald Point	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
1	Th	4:15am 1.7	7:47pm 1.5	12:23pm 0.0	1:15pm 1.3
2	Fr	4:50am 1.7	8:28pm 1.5	12:55pm 0.0	
3	Sa	5:30am 1.7	9:12pm 1.5	1:23am 1.3	1:30pm 0.1
4	Su	5:15am 1.6	8:57pm 1.5	1:21am 1.2	1:12pm 0.1
5	Mo	6:07am 1.5	9:41pm 1.5	1:25am 1.2	2:01pm 0.2
6	Tu	7:13am 1.4	10:21pm 1.5	2:46am 1.1	2:57pm 0.3
7	We	8:37am 1.3	10:57pm 1.5	4:12am 1.0	3:58pm 0.4
8	Th	10:16am 1.2	11:28pm 1.5	5:24am 0.8	4:59pm 0.5
9	Fr	11:57am 1.2	11:56pm 1.5	6:22am 0.6	5:57pm 0.7
10	Sa	12:7pm 1.3		7:12am 0.3	6:50pm 0.8
11	Su	12:23am 1.6	2:44pm 1.4	7:58am 0.1	7:39pm 1.0
12	Mo	1:25am 1.7	3:51pm 1.5	8:44am -0.1	8:23pm 1.1
13	Tu	1:24am 1.7	4:52pm 1.5	9:30am -0.3	9:04pm 1.2

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
1	Th	2:50am 2.7	6:22pm 2.4	10:10am 0.0	9:39pm 2.1
2	Fr	3:25am 2.7	7:03pm 2.4	10:42am 0.0	10:18pm 2.1
3	Sa	4:05am 2.7	7:47pm 2.4	11:17am 0.2	11:08pm 1.9
4	Su	3:50am 2.6	7:32pm 2.4	10:59am 0.2	11:12pm 1.9
5	Mo	4:42am 2.4	8:16pm 2.4	11:48am 0.3	
6	Tu	5:48am 2.2	8:56pm 2.4	12:33am 1.8	12:44pm 0.5
7	We	7:12am 2.1	9:32pm 2.4	1:59am 1.6	1:45pm 0.6
8	Th	8:51am 1.9	10:03pm 2.4	3:11am 1.3	2:46pm 0.8
9	Fr	10:32am 1.9	10:31pm 2.4	4:09am 1.0	3:44pm 1.1
10	Sa	12:02pm 2.1	10:58pm 2.6	4:59am 0.5	4:37pm 1.3
11	Su	1:19pm 2.2	11:27pm 2.7	5:45am 0.2	5:26pm 1.6
12	Mo	2:26pm 2.4	11:59pm 2.7	6:31am -0.2	6:10pm 1.8
13	Tu	3:27pm 2.4		7:17am -0.5	6:51pm 1.9

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Freshwater

As the weather gets cooler and cooler this week, freshwater fish will hide out in deeper holes and channels in area rivers and lakes. Crappie are starting to show up in local spots such as Depot Creek and Howard creek right now.

Inshore/Bay

Redfish and trout are on the move to warmer waters. In cooler months, inshore species will move into the I.C.W. here in St. Joe in good numbers and hold throughout the winter months. Good reports from places like the "T" and White City bridge of redfish, black drum and trout.

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Whoosh! Speed Fest brings Carrabelle visitors

On Saturday, Blake Hutchinson returned to Carrabelle to stage the third annual Festival of Speed.

He now also stages speed events in Clayton, Ga. Hutchinson said this was the best ever for the Carrabelle venue. Sixty drivers registered to race and 50 came to the meet.

The weather was, for the first time, drop-dead gorgeous. The only hitch in the day's competition was a brief interlude when a spotted hound chased a deer onto the runway of Thompson Field, where the speed trials take place. Saturday was also the first day of deer dog training for local hunters. Airport Manager Mark Nobles pursued the pair but they hastily adjourned on their own into the scrub to the west of the runway.

"We don't want a car to make contact with a dog at these speeds," said Nobles.

The record for Saturday, 169 mph set by Peter Nakhla, was less than the previous Carrabelle record set

in 2011, 175 mph. Still it was nothing to sneer at.

Hutchinson said the half-mile runway give racers a unique opportunity to safely open it up and test their vehicles.

On his wannaGOFAST website, Hutchinson wrote that his event "was founded in order to fill a niche in the motorsports market place. Our goal was to create a safe and controlled environment for fellow car enthusiasts to pursue their 'Need for Speed' without the restrictions of the standard one-eighth or one-quarter mile drag strip. We've taken a 'retro' approach to what Americana used to be and fast forwarded it into modern day times with an efficient and unique event platform."

There are safety requirements for participants. They must wear closed toed shoes and long pants as well as a helmet certified by the Snell Memorial Foundation, or the U.S. Department of Transportation. Each ve-



hicle must also pass a pre-race inspection.

Local businesses get a boost from the one day event. "I noticed quite a few of the (race) cars in the lot of the Franklin Hotel last night," Nobles said.

The race generates business for local fuel stations and restaurants as well bringing more than 40 drivers with friends and family to the county.

There were about 40 people on hand to observe Saturday's race, scattered on the grassy strip that

runs next to the runway. Stopping to pick up a water bottle, Nobles said, "I have to admit, every time they've come, they cleaned up after themselves so you couldn't even tell they'd been here. I wouldn't want to do this more than a couple times a year but if it brings people to Carrabelle, it's definitely worthwhile."

The cost of entering a car is \$99 and \$25 for passengers. Spectators paid a \$10 admission fee.

- By LOIS SWOBODA



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Left: Peter Nakhla set the day's record at 169 mph in his tricked-out white Corvette. Right: Lalani and Omar Ali drove in from Destin for the Festival of Speed.

Blountstown overwhelms Franklin County

By News Herald staff

Javakiel Brigham led a balanced scoring attack with two rushing touchdowns and Hunter Jordan completed his two passes for scores to lead Blountstown to a 51-0 rout of Franklin County on Friday.

Jordan tossed scoring strikes to Josh Taylor and Tripp Taylor to give the Tigers an early 21-0 lead. Brigham rushed for 45 yards and scored twice in the first half to propel the Tigers to a 44-0 lead. Fabian Solomon added 41 yards and the game's final score in the fourth quarter.

Alex Mayorga led Blountstown with 75 yards rushing and he added a second-quarter touchdown. Bobby Andrews also scored on the ground and the Tigers racked up 237 yards rushing.

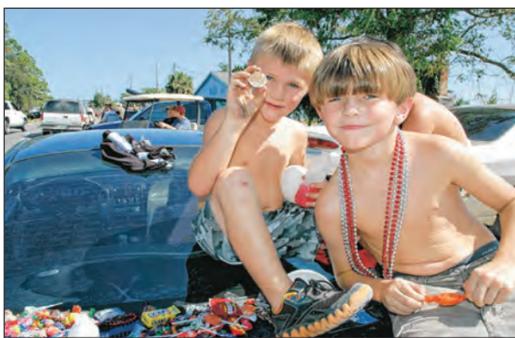
Blountstown dominated on defense, holding Franklin County to minus-63 total yards. Ladarius Rhodes was the lone Franklin County rusher with positive yardage, as he finished with 9 yards and the Seahawks' longest gain of 7.

Blountstown (5-3, 2-1 District 4-1A) hosts West Gadsden next week in its final district game. Franklin County (2-6, 1-3) is off.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Here is the seniors' winning float in the Oct. 19 homecoming parade.



Bradley Spell, 6, holds up a coin he found during the Oct. 19 homecoming parade, as brothers, Justus, 8, right, and Aaron, 2, behind, divide up their candy. The boys are the sons of Eastpoint's Shalonda Tubbey, and grandsons of Panama City's Jean Lee.

Gulfside IGA PLAYER OF THE WEEK SPONSOR



Franklin County High School senior Tevin "Buddy" Jones, who had five tackles, including one for a loss, and one sack in Friday's loss to Blountstown. Congratulations, Tevin.



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Franklin County falls in playoffs

The Franklin County Lady Seahawks volleyball team wrapped up their season at 8-12 last week, after they fell in three sets to Liberty County in the opener of post-season play.

The team fell 17-25, 15-25 and 19-25 on Oct. 23 in the district tournament.

The team, coached by Hilary Stanton and assistant Tara Klink, wrapped up regular season play against Altha at home on Senior Night Oct. 18.

In a tightly fought contest, the Lady Seahawks lost the first 24-26, then won 25-15 before falling 16-25.

Strong play by captain Chena Segree led to a 25-17 win to knot the match at 2-2. But in a nip-and-tuck fifth game, the girls fell 11-15.

Honored before the game were seniors Karlie Tucker, Codee Crum, Christina Collins, Anna Lee and Segree.

Tucker was escorted by parents Laurie and Scott Tucker; Crum by parents Cathy and Tim Crum, Collins by parents Cindy and Johnny Collins, Lee by parents Melissa and Timmy Lee, and Segree by parents Teresa and Brad Segree.

- By DAVID ADLERSTEIN

St. Joe golf tourney to benefit WWII museum

Special to The Times

As part of a full weekend event at the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club, a reception will be held 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 with hors d'oeuvres, and beer and wine, for a \$10 entry fee. A cash bar for spirits will also be available, and live music by George Boyer and Cletus Heaps.

A silent auction will take place, including items such as limited edition prints of historic military and cultural events, and area hotel stays. Some of the items can be seen at www.CampGordonJohnston.com or www.stjoebaygolf.com.

A benefit golf tournament will then follow on Saturday, Nov. 10, with proceeds to support the Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum and the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club. The club is open to the public and the tournament will be a four-player, scramble format, kicking off at 12:30 p.m. with a short ceremony to honor America's veterans and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

A meal and awards ceremony will

follow. Cash prizes for the tournament include \$400 to the first-place team, \$350 for second, and \$200 for third. A hole-in-one challenge will offer a \$10,000 cash prize.

The museum has been honored by Smithsonian Magazine for six straight years and is dedicated to preserving the memories of the amphibious soldiers who trained at the camp in Carrabelle.

The museum houses more than 10,000 square feet of artifacts, vehicles, photos, memorabilia and memories of the soldiers, sailors, and other military, as well as civilian, personnel who trained at the camp during the war years.

Hole sponsorships and tournament registration information can be found at www.stjoebaygolf.com, or by calling 227-1751.

Special lodging packages are available; call the Mainstay Suites at 229-6246 for a reservation. The event is being supported by the Gulf County Tourist Development Council.

Sports BRIEF

Corn Hole tourney to benefit softball

The first Corn Hole Tournament, a benefit for Franklin County High School softball, will be held Saturday, Dec. 1. Registration forms will be available with Lisa Sweatt, Kevin Newell, and George Thompson. You can also register the day of the tournament from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the FCS gym.

For more info, contact Sweatt at lsweatt@franklin.k12.fl.us or 670-2800 ext. 1213.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Property Appraiser in and for Franklin County, Florida; as such I have satisfied myself that all property included or includable on the Real / Tangible Personal Assessment Roll for the aforesaid county is properly taxed as far as I have been able to ascertain; that the said roll was certified and delivered to me by the Value Adjustment Board on the 18th day of October, 2012; and that all required extensions on the above described roll to show the tax attributable to all taxable property included therein have been made pursuant to law.

I further certify that upon completion of this certificate and the attachment of same to the herein described Assessment Roll as a part thereof, that said Assessment Roll will be delivered to the Tax Collector of this county.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed this certificate and caused the same to be attached to and made a part of the above described Assessment roll this the 18th day of October, 2012.

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89258 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 192011 CA000403XXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.

YICHUN HAN; LIPING ZHANG; ZHAO HAN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 3; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 4; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 5; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 6; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated 2012, and entered in Case No. 192011CA000403XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and YICHUN HAN; LIPING ZHANG; ZHAO HAN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 3; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 4; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 5; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 6; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK "Z", LANARK BEACH, UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 11, AND PARTS OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 12, 13, AND 14, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse, Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on October 23, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk, Circuit Court

Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

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SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, PA. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Phone: (954) 564-0071 November 1, 8, 2012

90629 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12-00059CP Division PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH K. KUSIAK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH W. KUSIAK, deceased, whose date of death was January 24, 2012, File Number 12-00059CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 201, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 1, 2012.

Personal Representative: DAVID J. KUSIAK 13139 Superior Southgate, MI 48195

Attorney for Personal Representative: ABBY L. STEINBERG, ESQ. FL Bar No. 816213 Abby L. Steinberg, P.A. 4300 N. University Dr. B-104 Lauderdale, FL 33351 (954) 742-6626 aaby@thelawofficesofabbysteinberg.com November 1, 8, 2012

89192T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000218

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LESLI M. LARMON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLI M. LARMON; AND ANY ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLI M. LARMON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

LESLI M. LARMON

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Last Known Address LOT 8 MILL POND CARRABELLE, FL 323022 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE M. LARMON Last Known Address LOT 8 MILL POND CARRABELLE, FL 323022

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

COMMENCE AT A LITEWOOD HUB AND A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 357.46 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP LYING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 67; THENCE NORTH 189 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 904.84 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT (SAWMILL TRAM ROAD; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 17 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 220.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 17 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 223.35 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE: RUN NORTH 82 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 1257.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 203.96 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 1326.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 6.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 60 FOOT WIDE ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT LYING OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 30 FEET THEREOF.

a/k/a LOT 8 MILL POND, CARRABELLE, FL 323022

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the APALACHICOLA CARRABELLE TIMES file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850)577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 26th day of September, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON As Clerk of the Court

Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Marinosci Law Group,

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P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Phone: (954) 644-8704 Fax: (954) 772-9601 Oct 25, Nov 1, 2012

89220T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 192011 CA000394XXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. HOWARD M. GLASSMAN; DIANE R. SALZ; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 24, 2012, and entered in Case No. 192011CA000394XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and HOWARD M. GLASSMAN; DIANE R. SALZ; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of January, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 34, HOLIDAY BEACH, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse, Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on September 25, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Court

Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, PA. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Phone: (954)564-0071 Oct 25, Nov 1, 2012.

89248T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2010-CA-000447

CitiMortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,

vs.

Ronald J. Harper; CitiBank, N.A.; Magno-

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lia Bay Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated October 8, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000447 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Ronald J. Harper are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LOCATED ON HWY 98, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on January 9, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, MAGNOLIA BAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 21 THROUGH 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 or Terry 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Franklin County Florida

Michele Maxwell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 November 1, 8, 2012

89252T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 12-000178-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM F. HUSTON et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DON MASSEY 332 PIRATES LANDING DRIVE CARRABELLE, FL 32322

JUDITH HUSTON MASSEY 332 PIRATES LANDING DRIVE CARRABELLE, FL 32322

OR 9895 BUCK POINT ROAD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendants, if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM UNIT OF PIRATES LANDING AT TIMBER ISLAND COMPOSED OF UNIT NUMBER B-10, AND THE UNDIVIDED 1/48 INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Shaterica N. Brown, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 17th day of October, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Clerk of the Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or call (850) 653-8861, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-850-653-2227.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk November 1, 8, 2012

90463T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000065

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAKE T. BRYANT, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000065 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Eastpoint, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 14th day of November, 2012 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lots 20 and 21, Block "104", each 50' X 199.5', according to an unrecorded map of the N.W. 1/4 of Fractional Section 31, T8S, R6W, and which said lots are further described as follows: Begin at a point, (LP, stake), on the East boundary of the 100 foot Jefferson Street, 1616 feet due South and 998.5 feet East from the N. W. Corner, (Concrete Monument), of said N.W. 1/4; run thence West 199.5 Feet; thence South 100 feet; thence East 199.5 feet; thence North 100 feet, along said Jefferson Street, to the point of beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON As Clerk of the Court

Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff

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McCalla Raymer, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street Suite 660 Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 674-1850 Oct 25, Nov. 1, 2012

90509T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12-00053-CP Division: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF Dean S. Cambron Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Dean S. Cambron, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 25, 2012.

Personal Representative: Susan Cambron Lundy 1490 Pebble Creek Rd Marietta, GA 30067 Diane Cambron Jewell 125 Roberts Hill Drive Taylors, SC 29687

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. FL Bar No. 442178 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

E-Mail Address: bsanders@fairpoint.net Oct 25, Nov. 1, 2012

90511T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 11-000055-CP Division: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF Willie Burghart Speed Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Willie Burghart Speed, deceased, whose date of death was May 11, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other

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persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court. WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 25, 2012.

Personal Representative: Ella B. Speed 183 13th Street Apalachicola, FL 32320

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. FL Bar No. 442178 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8976 E-Mail Address: bsanders@fairpoint.net Oct 25, Nov. 1, 2012

90687T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2009-CA- 000273

YALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JERRY A. SAMUELLS, DECEASED; JOHN DOE, AND JANE DOE, unknown parties in possession, if any, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JERRY A. SAMUELLS, DECEASED;

Last Known Address: 2314 Eisenhower Drive Tallahassee, FL 32310 and 5850 East Milton Road Milton, FL 32583

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Franklin County, Florida:

Lot 12 and 13, Block 82, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES NO. 5, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 16, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Eric R. Schwartz, Esquire, Weitz & Schwartz, P.A., Plaintiffs' Attorney, whose address is 900 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 204, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 30 days of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: November 1, 2012

Personal Representative Eric Jay Zucker 11316 Hansen Bay St. John, US Virgin Islands 00830

Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles A. Curran, FL Bar No. 274

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Boost your chance of landing a seasonal job

By **CAROLINE M.L. POTTER**
Monster Contributing Writer

As soon as the calendar turns over to September, retailers will know how much help they will need to handle the holidays. The National Retail Federation predicts retailers will add 585,000 to 625,000 seasonal workers in 2012, which is comparable to the 607,500 seasonal employees hired last year.

“Recent consumer confidence readings have been relatively weak and unemployment remains stubbornly high,” John Challenger, CEO of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, said in a statement. “The mixed picture is likely to compel retail employers to proceed cautiously when it comes to hiring extra workers for the holiday season. Look for many to start at last year’s levels and hire additional workers only if strong sales early in the season warrant it.”

If you want to get a distinct advantage over other would-be seasonal workers, plan your job search carefully using these tips.

Know where to look

“The best opportunities for

seasonal job seekers will be at the large discounters, like Target and Wal-Mart, which will be heavily favored by cost-conscious consumers this holiday season,” Challenger said.

But be prepared to look past retail sales jobs for other opportunities.

“The big-box stores need extra workers on the floor, but they also need extra workers in their shipping facilities and overnight stocking positions,” he said.

“Opportunities also exist outside of retail, in areas like catering and with shipping companies such as UPS and FedEx.”

Start early

Employers already know how many people they will need, so start searching today. Even if a job does not begin for another month, it’s best to lock in an opportunity sooner rather than later.

Dress the part

When you’re looking for any kind of job, show up dressed in business-casual attire, at the very least. Even if the seasonal work for which you’re applying is outdoors (think Christmas trees), wear neat slacks, polished shoes



and a collared shirt.

Be prepared

If you are stopping into an establishment to shop for seasonal work, be prepared to fill out an application and participate in an impromptu interview. Bring your own pen, necessary documentation to prove you can

work in the U.S. legally, a resume if you have one and all contact information for your professional references. Be sure you block off enough time to meet with a few supervisors should the opportunity arise.

Know what you want

If you are applying for seasonal

work, know precisely what you offer to a potential employee — and what you want in return. Determine what hourly rate is acceptable to you, what hours and days you are available, if you have the wherewithal for a particular position (some might involve lifting heavy boxes or standing for the greater part of your shift), and if the location is viable in terms of fuel costs and transportation options. (Will you always have access to a reliable car or a convenient bus line?) You do not want to make a commitment only to leave an employer in the lurch during the hectic holidays.

Be flexible

The best way to make sure you stand out from other seasonal talent is to present yourself as flexible — but only if you really are. A hiring manager revealed that demanding a specific schedule from prospective employers is a sure way to jettison your chances at landing a job.

Instead, advised Challenger, “Temporary workers must be prepared to be flexible, whether it is hours or type of work. Either can vary as the holiday season progresses.”

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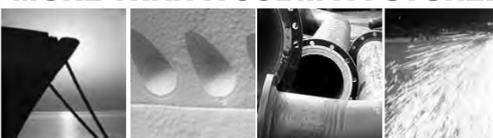
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The Apalachicola Area Historical Society's annual Ghost Walk outdid itself Saturday night, as scores of visitors through Chestnut Cemetery helped bring in more than \$1,500 for cemetery restoration.

"It's the largest crowd we've ever had," said Delores Roux, one of the walk's founders and current coordinator.

Together with her fellow organizer Susan Clementson, Roux helped lead tours together with Barbara Smith, Ella Bond, Delores Roux, Caty Greene and Donna McCoy.

A baker's dozen of deceased residents of the cemetery came to life as the sun set and the spirits rose.

At the front entrance, Fran Edwards, the society's treasurer, offered readings from her crystal ball as she sat dressed in a gypsy's costume.

Portraying characters were:

- Eric Springer as the alleged outlaw John Cole Younger

- John Inzetta as

Apalachicola engineer George Core

- Melonie Inzetta as Philomena Allen, a milliner beset by an early tragedy, who wore black for the rest of her life as she devoted herself to the church.

- Annette Fagan as pioneering black hotelier Mary Fuller

- Jeff and Caroline Iardi as Robert and Mary Louisa Knickmeyer, a Confederate soldier with a storied career and a huge family

- Terry Gunning, from Annapolis Md., as Victoria, wife of Dominic Catanetti, a boat pilot and head of the pilots association

- Katherine Anne Shimonis as Anna Buzzett Fry, her great-aunt, wife of Capt. Bill Fry

- Tiffany Tiffin and daughter Olivia Monod as Nellie Austin and Delores Taranto as a young girl

- Gene Smith as Alton Pierce, a boat captain with a colorful life

- Orman House Ranger Mike Kinnett as the entrepreneur J. E. Grady.

— By DAVID ADLERSTEIN



John Inzetta tells the life story of George Core

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Annette Fagan as Mary Fuller shows off a drawing of the Fuller Hotel



Eric Springer embellished the life of John Cole Younger



Lynn Wilson quietly walked the cemetery grounds, as the mysterious Coombs House 'Lady in Black.'



Fran Edwards tells fortunes at the cemetery gate

PANHANDLE PLAYERS ARE 'COMING BACK TO JERSEY'



The Panhandle Players are putting the finishing touches on their upcoming production of the comedy "Coming Back to Jersey," written by Carl L. Williams and directed by Megan Lamb. Cast and crew include back row, from left, Frederic Kahler, Henry Kozlowski, Bob Inguagiato, Katie McFarland and Kate Aguiar. Front row, from left, are Patrick Leach, Liz Sisung, Judy Loftus and Katie Maxwell.

The show opens Friday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dixie Theatre, and continues Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available in advance at Downtown Books, Butler Agency, and Carrabelle Junction, or by calling 404-326-7791.

The following weekend, the show will be part of a dinner theatre at the Crooked River Grille. On Friday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 17, the show is at 6:30 p.m. with tickets \$40, which includes dinner. On Sunday, Nov. 18, a brunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the show at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the brunch theatre are \$32. Tickets available by calling Crooked River Grille 697-5050.

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I recently asked what the Florida Seafood Festival means to you. The response was overwhelming. People said that the Festival means old friends you haven't seen in forever. It also means spending time with family and a big reunion. The recurring theme was that the festival is part of everyone's lives. After 49 years it has spanned generations. Grandparents who attended in 1963 are now bringing their grandchildren.

So I asked myself the same question and it was no surprise my answer was that the Seafood Festival brings together everything that is great in this community into one weekend. The memories come flooding back of years gone by that I sometimes forget, but when the first cold snap hits and I can smell the seafood cooking, I feel the excitement of what's to come. Like everyone, I have memories that can be brought up just by the flags going up downtown.

The Florida Seafood Festival has survived for 49 years. When most festivals fizzle out after years for any number of reasons you might ask why the oldest Maritime Event in the state of Florida has kept going strong for all this time. It's simple.... You, the Community. Those memories are our history, our heritage and every year more memories are made and there are more stories to tell.

Another reason is the volunteers on the board of Directors. They plan the festival from January to November, giving up time from their families and friends. They do this for one reason: the love of this community and The Florida Seafood Festival. Ted Mosteller has served on that board for over 40 years; if that's not love nothing is. So as you see the flags going up along Highway 98 and the fence going around Battery Park and those memories come rushing back, remember those people behind the scenes that do it not for recognition or praise but because they love this community and the history of the Florida Seafood Festival. I want to take this opportunity to thank them and also encourage you to thank them.

So to Tress Dameron, Jennifer Brown, Andrea Register, Ted Mosteller, Michael Shuler, Carl Whaley, Danny Gay, Kevin Ward, Pam Brownell, R.J. Shelley and Danielle Layne Thank you for all your hard work and dedication, none of these memories would be possible without you. We the board invite you to the 49th annual Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola on November 2nd and 3rd so you can make some memories of your own.

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